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SUBJ: SOVIET WHEAT SHIPMENT

REF: STATE 159984

1. GOLDEN GATE ARRIVED CALCUTTA EARLY AUGUST BUT DID NOT DOCK IN PORT AREA. VESSEL LIGHTERED AT YAGAR ISLAND, APPROXIMATELY 80 MILES SOUTH OF CALCUTTA AND WE WERE UNABLE INTERVIEW APPROPRIATE OFFICERS. GOLDEN GATE NOW UNDERWAY FOR ARABIAN GULF PORTS AND RETURN TO U.S. VESSEL BELONGS TO KEYSTONE SHIPPING COMPANY, 313 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

2. ON 17 AUGUST CONGEN OFFICER DID INTERVIEW CAPTAIN THOMAS F. FLYNN, OF KEYSTONE COMPANY WHO IS IN INDIA TO OVERSEE REFLOATING OF U.S. VESSEL AGROUND IN BOMBAY. ALSO, WHILE IN BOMBAY FLYNN WENT ABOARD POLIKOS TO DISCUSS CHARTERING VESSEL FOR FREIGHT RUNS. FLYNN OBSERVED THAT POLIKOS CARGO CONSISTED OF 15,000 TONS OF CORN RPT CORN. HE INSISTED THAT THERE WAS NO WHEAT ABOARD, AND CONGEN OFFICER UNABLE TO RECONCILE THIS APPARENT DISCREPANCY WITH BOMBAY'S FIND-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. FLYNN REPORTED THAT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOLDEN GATE MASTER, HORACE S. SIMS, CHIEF STEWARD, PAUL H. STAUFFER, AND ENGINEER CADET, MICHAEL BRILL, HE WAS TOLD THAT GOLDEN GATE HAD CARRIED CORN TO ODESSA. IN ODESSA CORN WAS OFF-LOADED BY ELECTRICAL EVACUATORS INTO A PORT-SIDE SILO. SIMULTANEOUSLY, ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF SILO, CORN WAS LOADED FROM SAME SILO INTO POLIKOS.

4. FLYNN WILL ARRIVE 20 AUGUST IN BOMBAY WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SINGAPORE. FLYNN MOST COOPERATIVE AND STATES THAT IF HE DEVELOPS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN BOMBAY, HE WILL REPORT TO CONGEN. FLYNN CAN BE CONTACTED IN BOMBAY THROUGH KEYSTONE AGENTS IN INDIA, EVERETT LINES.

5. FLYNN PROVIDED US WITH CREW LIST FOR GOLDEN GATE WHICH WE ARE POUCHING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS.
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